

**ABSTRACT**

A compact business card scanner incorporating a processing unit and digital storage media for efficient scanning, processing and storage of object image data in image file format, providing display of stored image data as a graphic image of the scanned business card upon an integrated, preferably LCD, display. Stored images may be serially displayed in forward or reverse sequence order, the image displayed may be scrolled, and the portion of the image displayed may be enlarged or reduced in size. Optionally, object image data may be processed and stored in text file format, sorted alphabetically by last name and displayed as text.

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